

SCORES OF KICKS

COMPLAINTS CONSTANTLY COMING AGAINST FAST MAIL FRAUD.

From All Over Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma Should Get Up Protests and Send Them to the Postoffice Department and to Kansas City Banks and Business Concerns—If Fast Mail Fraud is to be Stopped.

The fast mail fraud is being condemned all around. At Augusta the kick is registered that the peanut editions of the Kansas City papers do not come any earlier than usual and that first class mail is being held back and switched around anywhere from three hours to a day and a half later.

From Winfield, Wellington, Arkansas City, Belle Plaine, Harper, Anthony, Nashville, Hennessey and several Oklahoma towns come complaints to the Eagle that where one letter is apparently expedited half a dozen are held back.

A business man from Nashville writes that on last Wednesday he had seven letters from Kansas City in one mail. One bearing the date Tuesday and the balance Sunday before. That is undoubtably fast mail, and if it indicates anything at all it indicates padding.

The Eagle is no more immediately interested in the matter than any business concern of this section, and in taking up the fight against the rapacity of the hog town at the mouth of the Kaw and the outrage upon southwest Kansas business interests in subverting the United States mails to encourage and bolstering up Kansas City's hogheadness it is only saying in public what all progressive business men of this section are saying to each other any by letter to the Eagle and to the postoffice department.

The business men of this city are complaining at the delay of their mail. If they will keep sending their complaints into the postoffice department, entering a vigorous protest, it can be stopped. What is done must be done at once. Every business man from Sedgewick City to Purcell, Oklahoma, along the line of the Santa Fe railroad is directly interested. If you fail to enter a protest earnest and loud, in a few days more the deed will be done, and instead of your getting your fast mail now three hours late you will get it all that way.

Write your Kansas City bank, and the house you buy from, (if you are guilty of buying anything in that city) that if it is not stopped business with them will be stopped. Say so to their traveling men that you don't want any fast mail goods from Kansas City. Hit them square below the belt. St. Louis Chicago and St. Joseph have far larger and better who "leaves houses than the St. Hill boys. A number of protests should go in every day from every post-office from Newton to Purcell. It won't take three months to a year to get a good live protest. Will you do it?

KICK ON FAST MAIL FRAUD
Oklahoma Joins in Roasting the Hogtown Scheme

Mr. Winnie A. Guthrie, of the firm of Winnie & Winnie, with headquarters in the Sedgewick block, money lender, is in the city. He says there is a great feeling in Oklahoma over the attempt to delay the mail three hours—under the guise of a fast mail scheme. He says that a big kick will go up from all over that country, in fact, is going up now.

BICYCLE THEVES CAUGHT
Deputy Sheriff Kessler Returned Last Night With Cioconan and Schmidt.

Deputy Sheriff G. W. Kessler returned last evening from Woodward by way of Kiowa county home, over the Missouri Pacific. He had with him two thieves who on July 18 stole two bicycles from Mr. R. H. Royce. The thieves confessed to Mr. Kessler that they were the guilty parties. Will P. Cioconan and John Schmidt are the names they gave to Mr. Royce when they rented the wheels. When they left here they went to Kiowa, where they sold the wheels. They sold one to Mr. G. F. Haskins and the other to Mr. Kay Galbraith. The thieves went to Woodward, O. T., from Kiowa, where they were caught by the sheriff. Requisition papers had to be obtained before they agreed to return. Mr. Kessler got his prisoners and decided to get the wheels, so returned via Kiowa. Mr. Haskins gave his wheel up when the matter was explained to him. Mr. Galbraith refused, making it necessary for Mr. Royce to get out repentin papers.

When Cioconan was searched, a letter signed by some minister in Tennessee said that he was honest, industrious and an ardent Christian, having been a member of his church for years. The letter, no doubt, was written by Cioconan himself. It was learned that neither of the two men ever lived in Winfield. They will be given their preliminary hearing today.

STORE ROBBER AT GORDON
Burglars Blow Open the Safe of Mr. Marshall Friday Morning.

Mr. Marshall, who conducts a general merchandise store in Gordon, Butler county, and in Hennessey, O. T., had the safe in the Gordon store blown open by burglars about 1 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Marshall was at the Hennessey store, while Mrs. Marshall was attending to the business in the Gordon establishment.

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WRECK AT TORONTO

MISSOURI PACIFIC FREIGHT OUT OF WICHITA IS DITCHED.

Third Section of Missouri Pacific Freight Number 458 Halted Into a Ditch at the foot of Bachelor Bluff in the Flint Hills—H. H. Daly, a Wichita Brakeman is Buried Under the Wreck—All Missouri Pacific Trains Into Wichita From the East Delayed Yesterday—Train was Loaded With Wheat.

The third section of the Missouri Pacific freight 458, that left Wichita on Thursday night was wrecked at the foot of Bachelor Bluff, in the Flint Hills near Toronto, and brakeman H. H. Daly of Wichita was instantly killed. The train was running around a sharp curve at the foot of the hill and it is thought that the sand board on one of the front cars came down, suddenly ditching ten cars and burying Mr. Daly beneath the wreck.

Not much can be learned regarding the accident as both the Missouri Pacific morning and afternoon passenger trains from the east failed to arrive here till late last night.

Mr. Daly was a stranger in Wichita, having come here lately from St. Paul, Minn. He was about 26 years old and single. He was of a quiet turn and was very popular among the railroad men.

The trip out Thursday night was to have been made by Harry Keegan, it being his regular run, but just a few hours before time to leave he took a notion not to go and Mr. Daly was sent. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Daly was off for a single trip and the trains were wrecked both times and the man in his place killed. The other accident occurred last October.

Conductor Gaffney was in charge of the train and the load was principally wheat. So far as could be learned all the hands of the crew with the exception of Mr. Daly escaped with slight injury.

Mr. Daly boarded with Mrs. Burrows, 319 West Second street.

Kingman Shows Belle Plaine a Trick at Ball.

The following special probably answers the Eagle's report of Kingman's first bat with Belle Plaine, Wednesday: Belle Plaine, Kan., July 20.—(Special.)

The game yesterday afternoon was a walk away for Kingman, as they won out easily. The game was their first on the start, and by their usual splendid playing they kept it their's until the finish. The score below will plainly show that the statement in yesterday's Eagle to the effect that Belle Plaine outclassed Kingman was wrong. It was almost impossible for any team to beat another team and an umpire, and that is what Kingman had to do if they won the game of the 25th. The umpire they furnished simply gave the game to Belle Plaine in his decisions. "Mordy," who did the umpiring for that game was simply "rotten." The umpire of the second day was fair and impartial, and under such circumstances, it was shown to the Belle Plaine team that they were out classed.

When you come to Kingman, and I hope you will come soon, we will show "The score of the game of the 25th is Kingman 21; Belle Plaine 9. It is hoped the Belle Plaine team will give Kingman another chance at them soon."

WILL FISH A WEEK
Party of Campers Will Leave Tonight for the Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoblauch and Mrs. P. R. Allen will chaperone a party of young people for week at Bradford's mill on the Walnut. They will leave this evening and will take all the fishing tackle and camper's supplies necessary. The party is composed of Miss Bertha Crawford, Miss May Zimmerman, Miss Lulu Tanner of Emporia, and Miss Cora Crawford; Messrs. Dave Kelchner, George Gehring, Frank McPherson and Robert McVicar.

RIGHT HERE AT HOME
Pleasant Picnic Party on the Cowbirds, Over West of Town.

There are half a dozen camp parties on the Walnut and Geuda Spring and Waldocks, but one of the most pleasant picnic and fishing parties of the season was that of George W. Cornell on family, H. M. Berry and family and S. D. Shaw and family out at James McAdams' on the Cowbirds creek, by invitation of Mr. McAdams. He gave them full sway on his large farm. Game and fish were plenty, and all enjoyed a day's outing and returned much refreshed late in the evening.

MAC MAHAN CIRCUS DOING WELL
Playing to Good Crowds and Had a Banner Day in Archison.

Mr. Fred Forrest received a letter yesterday from Mr. Carl Dees, who is treasurer of the Mac Mahan circus. He says they are having a splendid business and that they played to the banner house at Atchison. They were in Lincoln, Neb., yesterday and will exhibit in Omaha on August 4 and 5. Charley Clark is handling the press work and is doing nicely, while Carl Allen has his hands full attending to the business necessary to successful management. Mr. Dees reports that all the Wichita people who joined the circus are doing nicely and are enjoying the best of health.

PRECIPITATION.
Average for the month, 3.23 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 7.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.77 inches in 1888.
The least monthly precipitation was .21 inches in 1896.
The greatest amount of precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.09 inches on the 24, 1895.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 16; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 6.

WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The highest velocity of the wind was 44 miles from the northwest on the 2nd, 1895.
Station: Wichita, Kan.
FRED L. JOHNSON,
Observer Weather Bureau,
Date of issue: July 29, 1897.

HE WANTS BRINKERHOFF TOO
Mr. Wade of Lyons in the City Yesterday and Says Corn is All Right.

Mr. W. E. Wade of Lyons was in the city yesterday and said that Rice county was going to have a big corn crop. Most of it is late corn and promises a large yield. He is an ardent supporter of Hon. J. W. Brinkerhoff for congress. He says "he is the man we want, and I am one among many who will take their coats off and work for him. He stands at the head of the bar in our county and is thoroughly qualified to make a splendid representative of the people."

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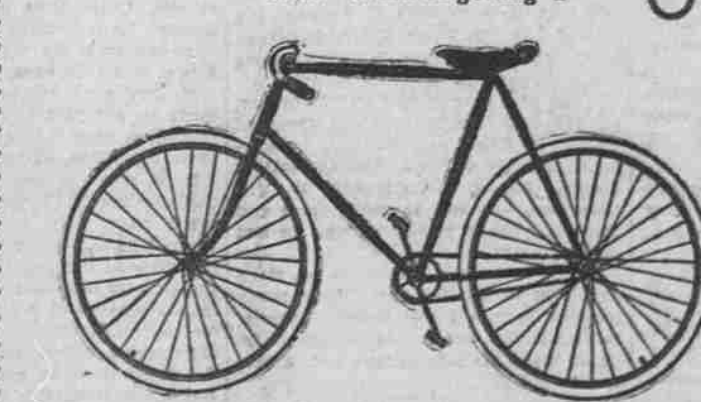
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10 Bars Soap and 1 pkg Gold Dust... .25
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